

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution (S. Res. 49), requesting \$1,309,439 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$1,340,234 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997;

An original resolution designating the following members on the part of the Senate to the Joint Committee on Printing: Senators Stevens (Vice Chairman), Hatfield, Cochran, Ford, and Inouye; and to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress: Senators Hatfield (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Pell, and Moynihan; and

An original resolution authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a compilation of the rules of procedure and other related materials of all Senate committees.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Committee on Small Business:* On Wednesday, January 11, committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 51), requesting \$1,000,980 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996, and \$1,023,582 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 13.

**Committee Meetings****LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies met to receive a technical briefing by the Department of Health and Human Services. The subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Daniel P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; Claire V. Broome, M.D., Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Howard Rolston, Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of Health and Human Services—Downsizing. Testimony was heard from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; officials of the GAO; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Banking, and Financial Services:* Met for organizational purposes.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Held an oversight hearing on Developments in Municipal Finance Disclosure. Tes-

timony was heard from the following officials of the SEC; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman; Richard Y. Roberts, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL ROLE IN EDUCATION POLICY**

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Held a hearing on the Federal Role in Education Policy. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Tommy Thompson, Governor, State of Wisconsin; and Bret Schundler, Mayor, Jersey City, State of New Jersey.

**EVALUATING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Evaluating U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, former Secretary of State.

**UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Ordered reported, by a recorded vote of 9 to 4, H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995.

**CONTRACT WITH AMERICA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: William F. Weld, Massachusetts; Howard Dean, M.D., Vermont; and George E. Pataki, New York; the following Mayors: Stephen Goldsmith, Indianapolis, State of Indiana; and Edward G. Rendall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Eloise Anderson, Director, Department of Social Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue January 17.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

***Joint Meetings*****LINE ITEM VETO**

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on H.R. 2, to give the President of the United States line item veto authority over appropriation acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue acts, after receiving testimony from Senators McCain and Coats; Representatives Quinn, Neumann, and Castle; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Gilbert S. Merritt, Chief Judge, Sixth Circuit of the United States Court of

Appeals (Nashville, Tennessee), on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Massachusetts Governor William Weld, Boston; and John Winkelmann, Citizens Against Government Waste, David L. Keating, National Taxpayers Union, and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, all of Washington, D.C.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 13, 1995****Senate**

No meetings are scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Human Resources, to hold an organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.